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SUBJECT: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: SINES CHLORINE PLANT AND OTHER
DOWNSTREAM PETROCHEMICAL FACILITIES

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1. ENG. MOURA E SILVA, HEAD OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY SECTOR OF GABINETE DA AREA DE SINES (GAS) REPORTS THAT SINES CHLORINE PLANT PROJECT IS AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL FROM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRY AND FROM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. MOURA E SILVA SAID HE WAS AWARE OF H.K. FERGUSON INTEREST IN CHLORINE PLANT BUT DID NOT KNOW EXTENT TO WHICH COMPANY WILL BE INVOLVED.

2. GOP RECENTLY AUTHORIZED IMPLEMENTATION OF SECOND STAGE OF PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX, BUT FINANCING HAS NOT BEEN RESOLVED. COMPANHIA NACIONAL PETROQUIMICA, SARL, RUA DA ARTIHARIA UM, 79/85-60, LISBON, IS SUPERVISING CONSTRUCTION AND SUBCONTRACTING OF PROJECTS.

3. DUE TO TECHNOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS OF SINES PROJECT, FOREIGN FIRMS WILL RECEIVE MANY OF THE SUBCONTRACTS. GAS USUALLY SELECTS CONTRACTORS FROM ITS FILE OF DOSSIERS, RATHER THAN THROUGH OPEN BIDDING.
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